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Woman's College must succeed, and The Times Tables Bispalch Richmond must do its part with that cheerful liberality which sees a great object to be accomplished and accomplishes it in a great way.

than the epmparison of stock market values of to-day with those of a year

stock market report in The Times-Dispatch said:

"The Hilligent labors of the clearing

Yet these hopeful forecasts were brought to worse than naught because shortly after midday on Tuesday the Colekerhocker Trust Company sus-

country trembled on the edge of cataclysmic destruction of property values.

Tuesday, October 22d, will long be
remembered among the black days of
this country, and though prices went
down below the level established on
that date, on looking back now it is that date, on looking back now it is clear that the crists of the panic was stock prices are interesting:

Tuesday, October 22d.

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ket values in 1997 was about three and one-quarter billion dollars, but in the last twelve months about two and components billion dollars of this last many different tongues."—Chicago News. one-quarter billion dollars of this loss the financial fabric endured last Ocbut the past twelve months have made surprising improvement, and every prospect points to a speedy recupera-

# THE MISMANAGED NAVY OF

The long series of disasters in the French navy came to the inevitable head on Tuesday, when M. Gaston

# Rhymes for To-Day.

ROOSEVELT, EDITOR. plishes it in a great way.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Nothing better shows the marvelous recuperative power of this country than the comparison of stock market values of to-day with those of a year A hundred pounds of paper! I have got a thought or two,"

He wrote eleven essays on -some He wrote eleven essays on some economic themes,
He wrote nine special articles, which filled up twenty reams.
He dashed off forty treatises on government, and then
Four hundred editorials flowed quick-

ly from his pen. He thought: "Some lighter matter now!" and wrote twelve hunting tomes, Six novelettes, nine pints of jokes,

composing floor. . . .

MERELY JOKING.

First Commuter: "Does your wife saw wred? That's the rumor." Second Commuter: "She does not; neither does she say nothing."—New York Press.

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All in Diagnosis.

"Much can be done with left-over food."
"That's fine," declared Mrs. Nubride, "I'll save plenty to work with, for hubby eaves over half of what I prepare."—Pitts-urg Post. Often Hastens Matters.

"Married, ch?"
"Yep."
"I thought it

Lots of Material.

thought it was purely a platonic af-Anchor to Windward,

Jeweler: "You say the inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring is to be 'Marcellus' to Irene?"
Young man (somewhat embarrassed): plenig 'Yes, that's right, But-er-don't cut was a 'Brene' very deep!"—Modern Society.

THE PETULANT PARAGRAPHERS.

HE South is about ripe for a Republican victory." says Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, which, we suppose, will be about all from the Hon. Leslie M. for this compaign,—Washington Herald.

"The esteemed snadjak of Novibazar is the Hobson of the Balkans," says the Omaha Bee, Perhaps that accounts for Austria's cheerful willingness to part with it and Servia's stubborn rejuctance to take it.—Washington Herald.

By giving \$1 to the Democratic cam-paign fund Congressman Houston, of Ten-nessee, has succeeded in getting every wo-roan of the Commonwealth to sympathize with his wife,—Houston Post.

In less than ten minutes after a saintly old Texas Democrat goes to bed he is dreaming he is sitting in a revolving chair in front of a roller-top desk in a post-office,—Houston Post.

The sidewalk in Europe is lined with

The sidewalk in Europe is lined with august soverelens waiting to see what the Suitan of Tarkey brings out of John Bull's pawn-shop.—Baltimore Star.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

New York has an area of 209,218 acres.

Forty minutes after she had obtained a sition as stenographer with a grocery firm St. Louis Miss Louise Kelleher gave up to Job to get married.

# The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontency

The Romance of "Shillelagh."

RCHBISHOP FARLEY, of New York, it is asserted, on returning to this country the other day, after a proionged trip abroad, displayed among his most highly prized treasmines a very fine specimen of an Irish shillelagh, which has been somewhere described as "an automatic adjuster of friendly differences." But few are a ware that the shillelagh owes its name to the fact that the finest specimens thereof used to be grown in the pleasmant groves of trees that formerly flourished in the barony of Shillelagh, in County Wicklow. The best shillelagh must be a root-sprung sapling for one taken from the branches of a full-grown tree would lack the necessary toughness. Being trimmed and "brought to hand," the young stick undergoes preparatory discipline by being placed in the chimney to season, thus becoming early acclimatized to the hot work in store for it. This part of the curriculum finished, it is rabbed until completely saturated with oil, after which it is securely wrapped in a stout sheet of brown paper and buried in a convenient hot-hed At this stage of its development it is an object of unceasing watchfulness on the part of the proprietor, who, to forestall any detrimental samp in the object of his care, visits it daily, converted the part of the proprietor, who, to forestall any detrimental samp in the object of his care, visits it daily, converting any youthful tendency to depart from a straight line, and ultimately securing as straight a bit of timber as heart could desire. Having found it handy in balance, and of some part from a straight line, and ultimately securing as straight; it is inving found to the stirring scenes in which its officacy is to be demonstrated. Some securing a poilsh with black lead, a sign that its aim in life is a high one sign that its aim in life is a high of and that more than common achievements are expected of it. The shill lagh is more often used on frienthan on foes, and while it general leaves broken heads, is said to rare cause any lasting resentment. Course, it is necessary to be born the soil in order to understand the for to a foreigner it is altogether it comprehensible how a dint with a shill leigh can be regarded as a true redintegratio amoris.

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the forthcoming contest for table.-Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

more Sun.
You know that Virginians are polite, and
you know too that Virginia will vote
against Judge Tatt.—Farmville Herald.

# Campaign Appointments

Fluvanna, October 26th, Powhatan, October 27th, Rocky Mount, November Samuel L. Kelley. Surry, October 27th, Keysyllle, October 28th. William Hodges Mann.

Salem, October 30th (night). Charlotte, November 2d. H. St. George Tucker. Bedford, October 26th. Richmond, October 29th (night). H. C. Stuart

Claude A. Swanson.
Abingdon, October 28th.
Pullaski, October 27th (night).
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Powhatan, October 27th.

Thomas S. Martin,
Ashland, October 24th (night),
Abingdon, October 28th.
Pulaski, October 27th (night),
Gaiax, October 28th.
Pembroke, October 29th,
Martinsville, October 30th,
Stuart, October 31st. Carter Glass.

Blacksburg, October 24th (afternoon), Norfolk, October 27th (night), Ninth District, October 29th, 20th, 21st and November 2d. John W. Daniel.

Ninth District, October 24th and 26th, Ninth District, October 24th and A. J. Montague.

Mathews, October 25th. Richmond, October 36th (night).

W. A. Jones.

Richmond, October 25th (night). Francis R. Lassiter.

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Powhatan, October 27th.

R. E. Ryrd.

Dillwyn, October 24th,
Arvonia, October 29th (night).

Richmond, October 29th (night).

John Lamb.

Blunt's Store, October 24th (night).
Ashiand, October 24th (night).

Seven Pines, October 27th (night).

Studley, October 28th (night).

Rudley, October 28th (night),
Manchester, October 29th (night),
Ridge Church, November 26t (night),

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James Alston Cabell,

James Alsion Cabell.
Eastville, October 24th.
Beaver Dam, October 31st (night).
James R. Caton, Alexandria, November 2d. W. K. Allen. New Market, October 31st, Gladstone, October 31st (night),

R. T. W. Duke,
Alexandria City, October 27th (night). J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Chairman, J. N. Brenaman, Secretary,

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stands up before a cultured virginic andience and his own by soliciting the South to change its political faith and vote for a party that was formed by Northern men in opposition to the South, and kept in power by pandering to Northern greed and prefudee. Alexander Hamilton is claimed as the expounder of the political creed of this purely sectional party. True its tendency, its whole historialization of the second prefudees in the second prefudees in the capacity of the people for self-government, contempt for the principle of State right and the Constitution. I have indicated some of the reasons and causes which made the South soild in the first instance. The soild South is a logical, necessary and indivitable response to the ignominious conditions which the South endured at the hands of this party of "high moral ideas." The conditions of to-day are changed not by grace of the Republican party, but in spite of it. The abandonment of Democratic principles and acceptance of Republicanism, which Mr. Taft asks of the Southwold be a shameful renunciation of the teachings of the founders of this republic, and an unholy and unsatural alliance with a party whose history, principles and teachings furnish a greater menace and danger to representative government than those which caused Caesar to cross the Rubicon or Mirabeau to batter down the walls of the Bastile.

JAMES POWELL GARLAND, Jr. Amherst, Va., October 21st.

What is a Taft Democrat?

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Will you please tell me what to call a man who claims to be an immediate principle and teachings furnish a greater menace and danger to representative government than those which caused Caesar to cross the Rubicon or Mirabeau to batter down the walls of the Bastile.

JAMES POWELL GARLAND, Jr. Amherst, Va., October 21st.

What is a Taft Democrat? The more deplaced by the call and the call and

Hearst man? And at the same time he expects to vote the Republican ticket, but claims to be a Democrat! These men remind me of an old country saying—"They are running with the hara, but holding with the hounds." They cling to the name of "Democrat." but support the Republican party. I wonder if there is any of this crowd who would employ a man who would use the name of their firm for prestige, but rob them in every other way they could?

Now, Mr. Editor, some of our finest

could?

Now, Mr. Editor, some of our finest men are going to do this; but why not come out and say; "In this campalgn I am a Republican, although I used to be a Democrat?" Why not call things by their right name? X. Y. Z.

Dr. Connon's Assault on Straw Men.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir.—In the News Leader of the 23d
of September appeared a paper containing five statements and signed by
nineteen members of the Farmville
District Conference.
It seems that this paper was engineered through by Rev. C. F. Comer.
In drawing up these statements,
Brother Comer did not deny anything
that Dr. Lear or myself had stated, nor
did he state anything that we had
denied.

did he state anything that we had denied.

I have seen and talked to some of the brethren who signed Brother Comer's paper. They tell me that they did not intend by signing said paper to contradict anything that Dr. Lear or myself had written with reference to Dr. Cannon's conduct at the recent session of the Farmville District Conference. I have also seen some of the brethren who refused to sign Brother Comer's paper. These brethren tell me that they refused to sign the paper, not because it contained any missiatement of fact, but because the facts are so stated as to make, to their minds, a false impression. Several persons have called my attention to the fact that the Comer paper is lunfair in that it is misleading. It

Diplomacy.
"I'm surprised at you."
"What's the matter now?"
"Why, your wife tells me you've invited the grocer and butcher to your party to-night!"
"Well, what of it?"
"Think of what you owe society."
"Yes: but think what I owe my grocer and butcher!"—Judge.

Buster Brown and Tige and Mary Anne in funny adventures will be pictured in the SUNDAY TIMES-DISPATCH.

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